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**Our File:** 10857.369  
**Applicant:** Carole Beaulieu et al.  
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**Title:** GELDANAMYCIN-PRODUCING STRAINS, USES THEREOF AND METHODS  
OF PRODUCING SAME  
**Customer No:** 25545

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**AMENDMENT**

Commissioner for Patents  
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Dear Sirs:

In response to the Official Action mailed on October 18, 2006, in connection with the above-identified patent application, please consider the following amendments and remarks. Response to the Office Action is due on April 18, 2007 with a three-month (3) extension of time. The Applicants submit below a Petition for Extension of Time for 3 months, to and including April 18, 2007, accompanied by the required fee.

**Amendments to the Specification** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 3 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 6 of this paper.

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**Petition for an Extension of Time of three-month** begins on page 9 of this paper.